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Wonderful Writing in Class 1

Thursday 12th September
Orally rehearse sentences before writing them
Use capital letters and full stops to demark sentences
Leave spaces between words

My mummy is happy too!
My daddy is happy too!
Your writing is great! 😊

Friday 13th September
Ask and write questions

Do you like to play?
Do you like to walk?
Great writing!

Thursday 12th September
Orally rehearse sentences before writing them
Use capital letters and full stops to demark sentences
Leave spaces between words

My mummy kept me
finish my weekend
my daddy and me
play board games
Wow! 😊

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Friday 13th September
Ask and write questions

Do you like dinosaurs?
I love you!
Have you finished your homework?
Great writing! 😊

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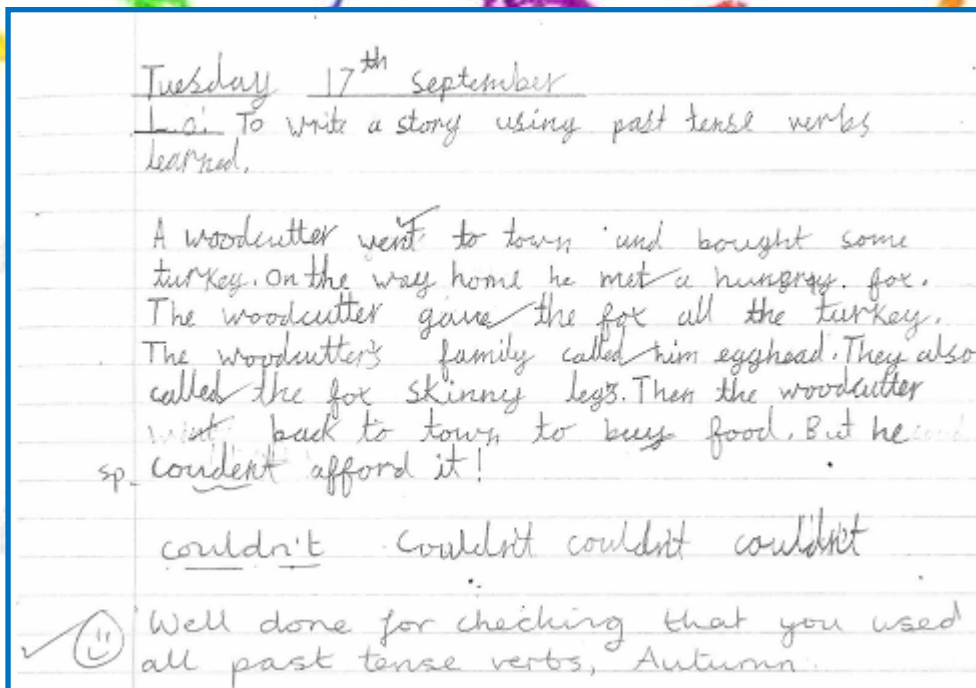
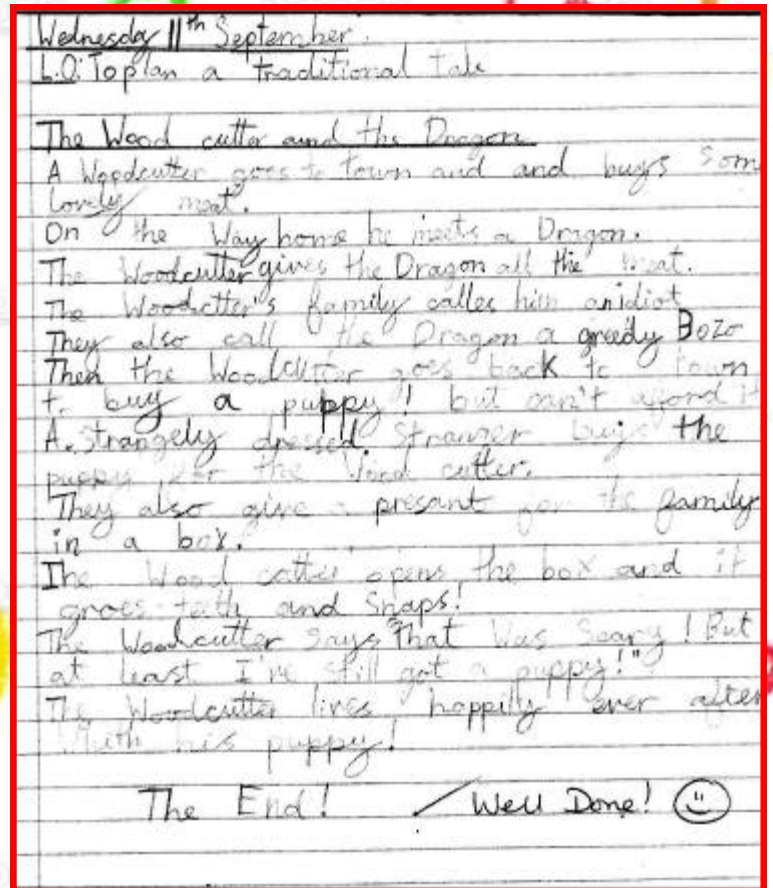
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Wonderful Writing in Class 2

Class 2 started this term with an English unit called 'Traditional Tales from around the World'. They have listened to some familiar tales, some tales with familiar parts in them and some completely new tales, that are well known in other parts of the world! Here are some samples of their work so far.



Wonderful Writing in Class 3

Love this! Great verb choice.

One dark night at to take Sam in darkness a tall wooden figure appeared. Its chest akin to an ancient building its arms and legs were slender and big as a caravan. It stomped into the forest and I heard this he went out with his and his brother's sword but little did I know that in mere sword would be nothing to wood giant. When he saw it his brain like this big thing = scary. Big thing walk to me = Run. and so he did. I did see all the way home he told his dad they call the cops.

Tuesday, 17th September 2024

L.O.: To use expanded noun phrases in storytelling.

Hogarth was fishing

Tuesday 17th September.

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Love this!

One brisk, ^{chilly} chilled evening, Hogarth went fishing in his near by lake. Hogarth loved fishing at this time of the year because there are lots of fish. One day for fun. So just before Hogarth started fishing, there was something approaching him. At first he just ignored it, but after he had put his rod into the lake, the thing in the distance was coming closer, closer, closer and...

Soon this massive bull looking massive giant was right in front of Hogarth's nose. Hogarth froze. This moment reminded him of the Iron man. But just then Hogarth had remembered he had ^{seen} ~~seen~~ this exact monster in a comic when he was a little kid. It had the exact dirty white curly hairs, the massive blood red eyes, as big and buff as an weight lifter and his massive curly, red claws because he used his claws as prey. This massive, dangerous beast had just wanted to get fish so Hogarth sprinted for home and never went back there again.

Lovely simile!

There are some fabulous expanded noun phrases here, Molly! Excellent work! Wow! Molly! You even used 'there' correctly! So proud!

Wonderful Writing in Class 3

In class 3, pupils have been learning about extended noun phrases. They thought of their own phrases and wrote about their scary monsters using these fabulous noun phrases.

Parents are welcome to pop into class to have a read if you'd like to.

Just ask Ms. Winning and she will let you have a closer look.

Noun phrase Book
My Monster
One dark rainy night a girl woke up at twelve o'clock and looked out of her window because she heard a rustle noise in the bush below her bedroom. First she saw 2 red eyes as bright as the sun. Next a big head popped out that looked like a dragon. A few moments later the whole thing came out and flew over to the nearest tree and sat for half an hour. She tried to remember what it looked like before going back to sleep so she wrote in notes to remember some later in the morning.

After 10 minutes of thinking she started to write. "It was a dragon-like thing that sat in the bush and looked like a dragon and his body was like the size of a tree." When she had finished she went to sleep, but in the morning the monster was gone and her notes did not make any sense. The monster came back and sat in the bush just like the night before.

Two red eyes as bright as the sun!
Wow! Great use of a noun phrase!

Tuesday 17th September 2024

LO: To use expanded noun phrases in story telling.

Great simile. One hazy evening I was out fishing in my local lake. It was getting dark so it was hard to see. I started packing up when I heard something. It ~~was~~ sounded like a bag of rice. All of the sudden the sky turned a blood red colour. I looked up and there stood a large green beetle.

I let out a loud scream and scrambled to get my things. The sky turned a pitch black again so I turned around and the beetle was gone. I gathered my things using the light of the stars. I had one glance and saw it quite close, I noticed it had a scaly back and four small feet. I started to sprint and I didn't look back.

loads of expanded noun phrases!



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Newsletter

20th September 2024

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Clubs, clubs and more clubs!

We are very excited to let parents know what clubs we offer at Ashdon. Most of our clubs will be during lunch times with a few other clubs planned for some mornings before school or afternoons, after school. We are also very pleased to say that Premier Education found another space for our pupils to play Football on a Friday if their parents sign them up. Friday after school. They asked us to spread the news and ask parents to sign up via their web page. I know that we will have quite a few pupils interested to join this club.

Day	Club	Run By	For which Pupils	Times
Monday	Multi-sports Club on the 'Multi Use Games Area' (MUGA): This is where the teacher will have more than one sport for pupils to focus on. It might be a variety of ball games, skipping, running etc.	KidzActive (KA): Mr. O'Sullivan or a member of KA	All and any pupils	Started on Monday 9th September 12:45-13:30
Tuesday	Reading Club: Any pupil can pop into class 3 and read any book with Ms. Winning for extra reading practice and even a house point! Pupils to bring their book and reading record with you. :-)	Ms. Winning	Any pupils from any class	Will start on Tuesday 24th September straight after lunch until the end of lunchtime (approx. 12:50-13:30). *Teachers to please remind pupils before lunch on a Tuesday.
Tuesday	Squad: Cross Country Running Club: Pupils go for a run near the school with Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. O'Sullivan. This is to train for the upcoming cross country running competition. They will however invite any and all once they have completed the competition.	Mrs. Reynolds & Mr. O'Sullivan	Selected pupils atm (After competition time it will be open to any pupil who would like to join).	Started on Tuesday 10th September Lunch time: 12:30-12:45ish
Tuesday	Football Club on the 'Multi Use Games Area' (MUGA): Pupils will either play a game of football or work on a few football skills e.g. penalty shoot outs! :-)	KidzActive (KA): Mr. O'Sullivan or a member of KA	All and any pupils	Started on Tuesday 10th September 12:45-13:30
Tuesday	Revision Club: This is open to any year 6 pupil who would like to come and revise various topics in mathematics and English. Prepping for SATs.	Mrs. Reynecke-Raybould	All Year 6 pupils (if Year 5 pupils are interested, please let us know as we will be happy to have them in club as well).	Started on Tuesday 10th September 15:30-16:30
Wednesday	Dodgeball Club on the 'Multi Use Games Area' (MUGA): Pupils will either play a game of dodgeball or work on a few dodgeball skills.	KidzActive (KA): Mr. O'Sullivan or a member of KA	All and any pupils	Started on Wednesday 11th September 12:45-13:30
Wednesday	Squad: Dodgeball: Practising dodgeball as a team for upcoming events in the area.	KidzActive (KA): Mr. O'Sullivan or a member of KA	The school's selected team for competitions—invite only	Started on Wednesday 11th September 12:45-13:30
Thursday	Reading Club: Any pupil can pop into the library (or reading shed on sunny days) and read any book with Mrs. Davies for extra reading practice and even a house point! Pupils to bring their book and reading record with them. :-)	Mrs. Davies	Any pupils from any class	Will start on Thursday 26th September Straight after lunch until the end of lunchtime (approx. 12:50-13:30). *Teachers to please remind pupils before lunch on a Thursday.
Thursday	Archery on the 'Multi Use Games Area' (MUGA): Pupils will either play a game of archery or work on a few archery skills.	KidzActive (KA): Mr. O'Sullivan or a member of KA	All and any pupils	Started on Friday 20th September 12:45-13:30
Friday	Choir Club: All pupils in KS2 are allowed to join the choir practising songs for various events and assemblies.	Mrs. Clark	Any KS2 pupils	Started on Friday 13th September 08:30-08:50
Friday	Football on the 'Multi Use Games Area' (MUGA): Pupils will either play a game of football or work on a few football skills e.g. penalty shoot outs! :-)	KidzActive (KA): Mr. O'Sullivan or a member of KA	All and any pupils	Started on Friday 20th September 12:45-13:30
Friday	Squad: Tag Rugby Club: Practising tag rugby as a team for upcoming events in the area.	KidzActive (KA): Mr. O'Sullivan or a member of KA	The school's selected team for competitions—invite only	Started on Friday 20th September 12:45-13:30
Friday	Football Club: This is a club run by Premier Education. Parents will have to sign up via the website link below or search for Premier Education online. More details will be available regarding this club's cost online. https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/4217/?f=before-school	Premier Education (P.E.): To confirm which member of P.E. staff	Any pupil whose parent signs up through P.E.'s website	Starts on Friday 27th September 15:30-16:30



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Harvest Time is Here Again!!

It is that time of the year again! Bags of tinned and sealed food making its way through school gates. We would like to ask parents and carers if they would like to contribute to the donations for the Harvest this year. Parents and carers are welcome to start sending donations to school starting Monday 23rd September. We will continue to collect items until the end of this half term in order to get a good stash to donate.

Please look at the list below as a guide for what to donate. We will gift all the donations this year to the Uttlesford Foodbank in Saffron Walden.

Feel free to have a look for yourself if you want to find out more about 'Uttlesford Foodbank' by clicking on the link below:

<https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/>

We will have our annual Friday Harvest Festival Assembly combined with our usual Friday Celebration Assembly on the 4th October @ 09:15. The children and Mrs. Clark are all working hard on singing beautiful harvest songs during this assembly. All parents, carers, families are welcome to join us.

Thank you!

Uttlesford
foodbank

Harvest Festival List

- Suggested items:
- Tinned fruit & vegetables
- Tinned meat & fish
- Cooking & pasta sauces
- Rice (inc. microwave) & noodles
- Tinned potatoes & instant mash
- Tinned pasta (e.g. ravioli etc.)
- Cereal & oats
- Tinned rice pudding & custard
- Fruit squash & long life juice
- Shampoo & soap (adult & baby)
- Toothpaste (adult & child)
- Toilet roll & sanitary items

● Unfortunately, we cannot accept fresh produce, baby formula or prescribed items



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Ashdon Primary School PTA's Upcoming Events

SEPT
17-24
BAGS2SCHOOL
Textile collection

SEPT
28
9AM - 3PM
School clean up day

OCT
19
6PM
Quiz Night

OCT
24
7:30PM
AGM
Ashdon Rose & Crown

DEC
6
3:30 - 5:30
Christmas Fair

DEC
11
Santa Dash

DEC
18
3:30 - 5:30
Christmas film night

For more info contact us at
ashdonprimarypta@gmail.com

Uniform for 2024-2025

Trousers	Navy Blue	 <p>Summer Uniform:</p>	
Shorts	Navy Blue (Smart)		
Skirts	Navy Blue		
Pinafore	Navy Blue		
Polo Shirt	Light Blue		
Jumpers	Navy Blue		
Cardigans	Navy Blue		
Sweat-shirt	Navy Blue		
Summer Dress	Blue & White Check		
School Shoes	Black (No Trainers/no boots)		 <p>Winter Uniform:</p>
P.E Kit Winter	Navy Sweatshirt & Tracksuit Bottoms		
P.E Kit Summer	Navy Polo Shirt and Navy Blue Shorts		
P.E Shoes	Black Plimsolls or Black trainers		
Swimming Kit	Swimsuit (girls) Swimming Trunks (boy) Swimming hat Pool will not allow boys wearing long swimming trunks Towel		
Hair Accessories	Blue, white or black only	 <p>Other Items:</p>	
Jewellery	Earrings: small studs only Watch		




Attention Year 6 Parents!! Secondary Admissions

The new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2024. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

Important Dates and Events:

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- Monday 23rd September— Headteacher from Linton Village College in to speak to Year 6 pupils
 - Wednesday 25th September—Class 2 Viking Workshop
 - Wednesday 25th September— BAGS TO SCHOOL collection
 - Thursday 26th September @ 14:30—Class 1 Teddy Bear Run
 - Thursday 26th September @ 15:40—Meet the teacher for CLASS 3 parents/carers
 - Friday 27th September @ 09:15— Celebration Assembly led by Mrs. Jarman **who will announce our new Student Council and Eco Ambassadors for this academic year!!!**
 - Friday 4th October—Harvest Festival Assembly @ 09:15

Attendance Winners!

First Place: Class 1 = 98.7%

Second Place: Class 3 = 98.6%

Third Place: Class 2 = 96.7%

Well done Class 1; you are our weekly winners. You have earned yourselves an extra 10 minutes playtime on Friday afternoon!